

To whom it may concern:
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I am a trustee in my church. We are a small congregation representing a small and often unknown faith tradition with limited financial resources. One year ago, I became a sponsor of a one-hour program dedicated to our faith tradition. It would be impossible for us to finance this. I have had calls from people who have watched our program, thanking us for providing this programming. They tell me that they do not see this information and discussion on commercial/ cable television. This has been my experience and is what prompted me to enter into sponsorship of my church's program. I now have friends who also sponsor programs that they were unable to see on commercial or cable television.

The FCC has announced it is reconsidering its rulemaking on local franchising. This could have huge implications for PEG Community Access TV as it is local franchises that make PEG Community Access TV possible. A good FCC ruling reflecting the **public's support** for local franchising should influence Congressional activity around any new legislation on this issue, if Congress does its job of serving the people. We need Community Access. We need franchising rules that support PEG Community Access TV. We, the people need access to ways in which our voices are heard on issues avoided daily by the commercial/cable corporations every day.

Thank you,

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